



Press Release

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On: AUGUST 1 TEXAS CATTLE ON FEED
DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.67 million head on August 1, down 1 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 3 percent from the July 1 level. Producers placed 395,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, down 17 percent from a year ago, and down 13 percent from the June 2004 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 470,000 head during July, down 20 percent from last year but down 5 percent from the June 2004 total.

On August 1, there were 2.21 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 1 percent from last year, and down 3 percent from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 331,000 head, down 11 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 3 percent from last month to 393,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.85 million head on August 1, 2004. This inventory was 3 percent above August 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.72 million head, 14 percent below July 2003. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 440,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 325,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 499,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 456,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.93 million head, 15 percent below 2003.

Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots					Cattle and Calves					
State	On feed July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		On feed August 1	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Arizona	266	295	32	32	26	31	1	2	271	294
California	490	520	66	65	67	60	4	5	485	520
Colorado	890	940	175	150	200	205	5	5	860	880
Idaho	255	240	56	43	70	47	1	1	240	235
Iowa	310	390	56	52	70	60	1	2	295	380
Kansas	2,160	2,090	570	520	540	475	10	15	2,180	2,120
Nebraska	1,690	1,850	350	310	460	405	10	5	1,570	1,750
New Mexico	115	124	21	22	17	17	3	2	116	127
Oklahoma	350	315	75	61	85	59	5	2	335	315
South Dakota	167	173	21	12	38	26	2	2	148	157
TEXAS	2,820	2,760	475	395	590	470	15	15	2,690	2,670
Washington	160	150	50	29	39	28	1	1	170	150
Other States	250	270	50	29	68	43	2	1	230	255
United States	9,923	10,117	1,997	1,720	2,270	1,926	60	58	9,590	9,853

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots										
State	During July									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Colorado	24	30	41	30	53	50	57	40	175	150
Kansas	85	90	125	105	210	190	150	135	570	520
Nebraska	37	40	76	55	105	84	132	131	350	310
TEXAS	155	155	115	90	125	100	80	50	475	395
Other States	125	125	57	45	100	75	145	100	427	345
United States	426	440	414	325	593	499	564	456	1,997	1,720

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States ¹ , August 1, 2002-2004					
Item	Number			2004 as Percent of	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003
		<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>Percent</u>
On feed July 1 ^{2/}	10,507	9,923	10,117	96	102
Placed on feed during July ^{2/}	1,840	1,997	1,720	93	86
Fed cattle marketed during July ^{2/}	2,193	2,270	1,926	88	85
Other disappearance during July ^{2/ 3/}	45	60	58	129	97
On feed August 1 ³	10,109	9,590	9,853	97	103

¹ The Cattle on Feed release has been modified to exclude calculation and publication of this historic 7 States. ² Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ³ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots									
Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>								
On feed July 1 ¹	2,284	224	82	20	18	28	56	48	2,760
Placed on feed during July	331	27	9	3	2	5	8	10	395
Marketed during July	393	29	1 6	5	3	5	11	8	470
Other disappearance during July ²	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	15
On feed August 1 ¹	2,211	221	75	18	17	28	52	48	2,670

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